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SUBJECT: BRITISH NEWSPAPER ALLEGES CIA CONTROL OF
GREEK PM PAPADOPOULOS

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1. FOREIGN OFFICE AND OTHERS HAVE GIVEN US MORE ACCURATE
INFORMATION ON FOLEY. HE IS NOT ON REGULAR STAFF OF
"THE OBSERVER", HAVING BEEN FIRED IN 1959, THOUGH HE
CONTRIBUTES FROM TIME TO TIME. HE USED TO EDIT NEWSPAPER
IN CYPRUS ("THE TIMES" OF CYPRUS) AND EDITED GRIVAS'
DIARIES IN MID-60'S. THOUGH BRITISH, HE PRESENTLY
RESIDES IN CALIFORNIA.

2. GREEK AMBASSADOR BROUMAS SPEAKS VAGUELY ABOUT FOLEY
HAVING BEEN PAID OFF IN CYPRUS AND HAS DECIDED TO IGNORE
ARTICLE RATHER THAN WRITING LETTER OF PROTEST. OTHER
SOURCES PRETTY GENERALLY AGREE FOLEY IS UNSCRUPULOUS
OPERATOR. ONE OLD RIVAL DESCRIBES THIS LATEST ARTICLE
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AS " OUTRAGEOUS ISSUE OF FICTION AND GOSSIP".

3. FCO GUESSES THAT REASON " THE OBSERVER" ACCORDED
FOLEY ARTICLE SUCH PROMINENCE WAS STRONG PARLIAMENTARY
INTEREST IN GREEK SITUATION, EVINced BY EXTENSIVE DEBATE
JUNE 27. (WE SHALL PROVIDE RECORD OF DEBATE ONCE
STRIKEBOUND HANSARD' S CATCHES UP WITH PUBLICATION
SCHEDULE.)

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